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SUBJ: RESIDENCIA UNIVERSITARIA PANAMERICANA - CONGRESSIONAL
INTEREST

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1. RESIDENCIA UNIVERSITARIA PANAMERICANA IS PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SETUP OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY OPUS DEI FOR OUT-OF-TOWN MALE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO ATTEND SUCH SCHOOLS AS IBEROAMERICANA, ANAHUAC, LASALLE AND NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. IT IS NEITHER UNIVERSITY NOR RESEARCH CENTER BUT AT REQUEST OF RESIDENTS SPECIAL COURSES ARE ARRANGED FOR A FEE. CLASSES KEPT SMALL BUT PUBLIC CAN ATTEND BY PAYING FEE. LAST THREE COURSES DEALT WITH CANCEROLOGY, HISTORY OF LAW, COMMUNICATIONS.

2. RESIDENCIA HAS SMALL LIBRARY OF REFERENCE WORKS, AUDITORIUM AND RESTAURANT. MONTHLY RATE IS \$140(US)WHICH INCLUDES BOARD, ROOM AND LAUNDRY. THERE ARE 92 STUDENTS, 10 PERCENT USUALLY FOREIGNERS PRINCIPALLY FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

3. RESIDENCIA HAS ACTIVE CULTURAL PROGRAM: PERFORMING ARTISTS, ROUNDTABLES, OCCASIONAL SPONSORSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS. EMBASSY HAS PROGRAMED VOLUNTARY PERFORMERS THERE AND PARTICIPATED IN SEMINARS ON EDUCATION.

4. REPUTATION IS THAT OF SERIOUS CHRISTIAN DEDICATION BUT WITH USUAL OPUS DEI OVERTONES.

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